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March 4, 1906	\$ 117,726.00
1907	135,846.71
1908	142,413.20
1909	553,345.20
1910	607,380.23
1911	785,133.57
1912	1,008,686.37
1913	1,187,604.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,390,527.87
1916	1,412,686.06
1917	1,667,314.98
June 28, 1918	1,676,749.79

The usual Interest Paid on Time Deposits and Savings Accounts

GEORGE W. CLARKSON, PRESIDENT.

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From France.

Dear Home Folks—Will write you all a few lines as I am all alone; the rest of the boys are at drill. I am not doing anything, but will go at it in the morning. How is everyone at the mill? All well I hope. Guess you're moving the mill by this time.

We are here in a little French village having a good time, although we get up very early and you know that goes against my nerves. We don't work hard—go to work at eight and quit at five-thirty.

Saturday I was pretty sick, and two French women came in here and gave me some medicine. I couldn't understand them; anyway, they made me understand that it was good for headache, and that was most my trouble.

The French people are very good to us; wish I could understand them. They use their two wheeled wagons and wear wooden shoes; you can hear them quite a while before you can see them. They milk their cows three times a day; they sure have fine cattle. They look like our Jerseys only they are about as big again.

Anyway you want to look you can see some old lady or a bunch of kids herding a few cows; believe me, they sure keep them fat, and their horse stock is the same way. While I was scribbling these few lines another sick boy came along and stopped in a while. While I was trying to write he was doctoring watches but think he only wasted his time. I've still got my watch; wish I had left it at home, for it is worth too much to lose, I am afraid I will lose it.

How are Bert's folks? Has Bert ever had to join the army yet? Guess the cattle are fine this fall? Guess you have shipped them by now.

Well, I don't know much to write. Most of my letters will be short. I won't get to write very often, so you can write me every time you can. It has been five or six weeks since I heard from any of you.

I will close. As ever, Your son, CLAUDE STEVENSON.

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The Official Election Returns for Iron County, Mo.

CANDIDATES	Des Moines	Amesbury	Dumas	Park	Hogan	Academy	Ironton	Pilot Knob	Chillicothe	Bellevue	Kennett	Union	Belleville	Richmond	Healdsburg	Lebanon	Rocky	Todd	Marion
For U. S. Senator—Joseph W. Folk	121	119	42	23	17	42	173	58	55	81	40	16	14	29	23	27	33	917	201
Selden P. Spencer	57	37	14	18	12	60	123	60	52	58	33	11	9	22	13	51	84	716	
State Ticket—Democratic	115	121	44	23	17	49	181	51	67	90	41	16	13	30	22	27	33	916	258
Republican	59	36	11	18	12	57	115	57	42	57	31	9	22	13	52	82	688		
For Rep. in Congress, 13th Dist.—Arthur T. Brewster	120	121	44	24	16	54	173	53	65	91	41	16	13	34	22	26	31	944	254
Marion E. Rhodes	59	36	12	18	12	52	121	59	45	50	33	11	9	21	13	52	83	690	
For State Senator, 24th District—Carter M. Buford	118	122	43	24	17	45	185	50	67	90	41	16	14	27	24	27	33	941	941
For Representative—John H. Keith	81	60	41	24	17	45	190	63	60	80	43	17	13	29	21	26	35	888	151
Napoleon A. Farr	91	61	13	18	12	59	110	47	49	50	32	11	9	22	13	53	79	723	
For Presiding Judge Co. Court—Add Reese	120	128	40	24	16	57	145	47	65	87	41	16	13	30	22	27	34	902	182
W. T. Gay	59	26	13	18	13	65	132	63	42	59	33	11	9	22	13	52	69	720	
For Judge Co. Ct. Western Dist.—S. A. Trask	71	53	51	13	11	32	22	30	46	36	3	68							
A. J. Babcock	40	62	21	11	9	19	13	49	65	295									
For Judge Co. Ct. Southern Dist.—William Sutton	134	131	44	23	16	50	184	52											
Allen Markham	40	27	11	18	11	53	117	50											
For Judge Probate Court—Sam M. Brewster	121	120	44	24	17	50	191	54	69	88	42	16	13	31	22	27	34	967	967
For Clerk Circuit Ct. & Recorder—Jesse M. Hawkins	118	118	42	25	18	45	187	71	61	81	42	15	13	29	22	30	34	975	329
Jos. C. Forshoe	60	41	13	16	11	37	114	38	43	62	34	10	8	22	13	47	62	649	
For Clerk of the County Court—Arthur Huff	129	125	43	26	20	62	202	80	73	84	42	18	13	31	22	28	35	1062	456
G. B. Phillips	49	32	19	14	9	44	98	30	37	57	32	9	17	14	49	57	806		
For County Collector—B. P. Burnham	82	120	47	23	17	57	202	60	68	96	41	17	13	34	22	29	38	970	327
H. G. Harrison	96	35	8	15	12	45	97	41	41	55	33	10	8	18	14	50	63	643	
For Prosecuting Attorney—William R. Edgar, Jr.	119	118	44	25	17	54	203	57	67	80	39	16	13	31	22	26	4	654	985

fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running der order way dey came right toward us. Some of dem was singing about "We vont come back till it's over, over dere," or some odder foolish songs and some of dem were laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offe reckless mit der guns and dey come toward us; it was den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve dont like de little dirty old Marne river anyhow. And, Oh! pop, dem Americans use such offel language and say such offel tinks right before us. One big husky from a place dey call "Missouri" he said—(Oh, papa, I hate to tell you vat offel ting he said, but I can't help it.) He said, "To hell mit der kaiser." Did you effer hear anything so offel? I didn't tink anybody would say such offel tings. It made me so mad I wouldn't stand and hear such offel ting. So, I turned mit der odder poyas. Vas I right? Voi? and Oh! papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us? You can send us some to put on our backs! You know ve are going der odder way now and breast plates are no good, for der cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our poyas took der breast plates off and put em behind, and der fool Americans are playing der "Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before der brave German soldiers? Oh, papa, I don't believe der ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us like ve vos a lot of rabbits. Voi you ting? Can't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all our glory? My men can vip all der vimen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us, but der Americans are so rough and ignorant ve can't make them understand dat ve are der greatest soldiers on earth and ven ve try to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles," dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth, ve are de best runners. Nopody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dat dear old river. Let me know right away vot to do by return postoffice.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE.

to be great efforts by shrewd and unscrupulous people to buy or secure at inadequate prices these bonds from holders who are not well informed as to stock and bond values.

Worthless or near-worthless stock or stock of only speculative value—"wildcat stocks" they are called—are going to be offered for Liberty bonds. Some will be urged not to sell or exchange their Liberty bonds, but to buy the stock and give the Liberty bonds as security for the purchase price. This is a camouflaged attempt to get Liberty bonds in exchange for the stock of their companies.

If every holder of a Liberty bond will consult a bank before he disposes of it, the get-rich-quick concerns will not prosper, but the individual bondholders will, and the American people as a whole will be benefited.

Family Cares

This Information May Be of Value To Many a Mother in Ironton.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition has often been corrected by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When relief comes the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

Mrs. Anderson East, Ironton, says: "One of my children suffered from weak kidneys and was caused much annoyance by too frequent passages of the secretions, especially at night. I gave the child a lot of remedies but with no benefit. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills were tried and they gave wonderful relief. Doan's regulated the child's kidneys and removed the bladder weakness."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rust had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Lesson for All Liars.

Whatever the complete returns may show as to the senatorship, it is already well seen that the voters of St. Louis have gone on record as protesting the Folk method of campaigning. Regardless of the exact outcome, there is evidence in the St. Louis vote that the citizens here do not believe in the Folk manner of conducting a political fight.

Folk and his management and organs, from the opening of their contest against Senator Williford, did not hesitate to use any method of political attack. The young and earnest senator, than whom there is no more loyal man in the state, was charged with having pro-German proclivities, a libel of a superlative sort in these hours. His name and fame were blackened by base insinuations that he was traitorous to his country. Supporters of Williford were set forth as doubtful characters, all to be regarded as having some damnable alliance with the kaiser.

The Folk campaign, both in the primary and afterward, traded on patriotism and trafficked in a loyalty that was no deeper than self-interest. It insulted the president with the suggestion that without Folk Mr. Wilson could not end the war.

It trailed the flag in the mire of partisanship.

It fraudulently imposed on ignorant voters the thought that Mr. Wil-

son was seeking re-election by placing the chief magistrate's portrait at the head of its billboard literature.

Doyle Items.

Lots of rain the past week. Wind high and cold this morning. Wheat fields are looking nice and green. Hogs are looking fine. Lots of acorns. Corn in this part of the county is scarce and almost too high to buy.

Mrs. Emma Shipp received a letter from her son, Thomas, from Somewhere in France, he was well and having a good time.

There have been cards received announcing the safe arrival of Finley Parks over seas.

Influenza is bad at this place, several families have it. Mrs. Fred Croum is very bad at this writing with pneumonia following an attack of influenza, and also Miss Bessie Clements has the pneumonia. Isaac Clement's family all have been very sick with influenza. There have been no deaths as yet. Drs. Deanshob and Stafford have lots to do, but are having good success so far.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin who has been sick for some time is able to do her work again.

W. B. Stricklin of Oates visited relatives on Neil's Creek Sunday.

There are about 100 cases of influenza at Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker and children visited the former's brother on Middle Fork Sunday.

S. G. Stahluth was called home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barton were called to the bedside of their son, Herbert, last Tuesday, who was very sick, but is getting better.

Sam Sumpter was a caller in our community Sunday.

Lots of the old boys are filling out their questionnaires.

One more of our boys has been called to the colors, Elmer Crocker.

F. M. Crocker of Bellevue, W. A. Risher of St. Louis, S. P. Stricklin, and W. A. White are moving S. G. Stahluth's saw mill to a new set.